

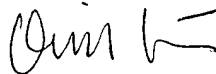
REMARKS

Consideration of the present application in view of the above amendments is respectively requested. Claims 1-42 were pending. Claims 1-7, 9-11, 14, and 15 have been canceled, and claim 43 has been added. Accordingly, claims 8, 12, 13, 16-43 are pending. Claim 8 has been amended to become an independent claim and to correct a typographical error. Claims 12, 13, 16, 23, 26, and 30-42 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to correct typographical errors. New claim 43 recites essentially the same language as that in original, now canceled, claim 7. No new matter has been added.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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